

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Accola   |                                 |
| Serial No.:           | 10/713,653   | Group No.: 1634                 |
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| Entitled:             | MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF<br>CFTR ALLELES |                                 |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

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Sir or Madam:

The citations listed in the attached **IDS Form SB08A** may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiners attention that the references cited herein are from the co-pending Canadian Application No.: 2505758, Office Action dated June 4, 2008. The fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith, as the three-month period from June 4, 2008 to September 4, 2008 has expired.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No.: **50-4302**, referencing Attorney Docket No.: **FORS-08453**.

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